

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION NO. : To Be Assigned

APPLICANTS : Shaun RYMER et al

FILED : August 31, 2004

FOR : DISHWASHER UNIT DOSE DETERGENT DISPENSER

ART UNIT : To Be Assigned

EXAMINER : To Be Assigned

August 31, 2004

Mail Stop PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

I. Timeliness, Fees and Certifications in lieu of Fees

This information disclosure statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application, or within three months of entry into the national stage, or before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b), consideration of this information disclosure statement does not require a fee or a statement under 37 CFR § 1.97(e). However, should the Assistant Commissioner determine that a fee is, in fact, due, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

II. Copies of Listed References

Copies of all references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being supplied. (Copies of U.S. patents are not included pursuant to Pre-OG Notice dated July 11, 2003.)

III. Concise Statement of Relevance

All references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were cited in the specification; or in the International Search Report dated 26 September 2003 for Application No. PCT/GB03/00921.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS McLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, P.A.

By Andrew N. Parfomak
Andrew N. Parfomak
Reg. No. 32,431

220 East 42nd Street
30th Floor
New York, New York 10017
(212) 808-0700

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Information Disclosure Statement and the Form PTO-1449 (1 Sheet), an International Search Report dated 26 September 2003, and seven (7) references are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail under Label No. EV 068571947 US in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below:

Date: August 31, 2004

By Kimberly Brittingham
Kimberly Brittingham

LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Form PTO-1449)		Attorney Docket: 102792-31	Serial No.: To Be Assigned
		Applicant: RYMER et al	Examiner: To Be Assigned
		Filing Date: August 31, 2004	Group: To Be Assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner's Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If appropriate
	AA	6,177,398 B1	23 Jan. 2001	McGregor et al	510	446	
	AB	3,482,733 A	09 Dec. 1969	Groves	221	25	
	AC	3,233,778 A	08 Feb. 1966	Cobb et al	221	232	
	AD	3,178,915 A	20 Apr. 1965	Hertel	68	17	
	AE	3,062,030 A	06 Nov. 1962	Groves	68	12	

AFFOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes No
	AF	EP 1 174 363 A	23 Jan. 2002	Europe	B65D	83/04	
	AG	EP 1 104 805 A	06 June 2001	Europe	C11D	17/00	
	AH	DE 199 54 706 A	13 May 2001	Germany	A47L	15/46	*1
	AI	WO 01/07703	01 Feb. 2001	WIPO	D06F	39/02	*1
	AJ	DE 43 44 205 A	29 June 1995	Germany	A47L	15/44	*1
	AK	WO 88/06199	25 Aug. 1988	WIPO	D06F	39/02	
	AL	GB 838 637 A	22 June 1960	Great Britain	A471		
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						
	AR						

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AS	International Search Report of Application No. PCT/GB03/00921 dated 26 September 2003
AT	
AU	

EXAMINER:
DATE CONSIDERED:

- EXAMINER: Initial if Reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

*1 English language abstract only